



## ***POLICE & FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS***

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### **Carlsbad Police & Fire Recruit Volunteer Emergency Responders**

Volunteers are needed for the City's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). CERT volunteers will provide emergency preparedness and response assistance to their neighbors and community. Volunteers will receive 24 hours of training, including fire safety, disaster medical operations, and light search and rescue.

"CERT volunteers play an essential part in a City's emergency assistance to members of the community," said David Harrison, the City's emergency preparedness coordinator. "This is a great opportunity for citizens who are looking for a way to help their community especially in times of emergencies."

Training for the nine-week Carlsbad CERT volunteer course will be conducted Monday evenings beginning January 25 from 6:30 to 9:30 pm. There will be no class on February 15. Training will be held at the City of Carlsbad Safety Center, 2560 Orion Way. Interested volunteers may apply at <http://www.volunteerincarlsbad.net>. Applicants must attend a volunteer orientation Monday, January 11 at 7 p.m. at the Carlsbad Safety Center.

For more information, contact Carlsbad Emergency Preparedness Coordinator David Harrison at 760- 931-2137 or visit <http://www.VolunteerinCarlsbad.net>.

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